



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 29, 2016

DAN BACKER, TREASURER
THE TEA PARTY LEADERSHIP FUND
203 S. UNION ST. SUITE 300
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Response Due Date

08/03/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00520825

REFERENCE: AMENDED APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016),
RECEIVED 06/21/2016

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your amended report discloses an increase in disbursements totaling \$18,727.08 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "This report amended to update starting cash on hand, to include outstanding debts on Schedule D, and to properly report transfers to affiliated committee". Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1133.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Morse", written in a cursive style.

Christopher Morse
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division